

Listing of Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions of claims in the application:

Claims 1 – 4 (Cancelled).

Claim 5 (Amended): A method for shrinkwrapping which comprises:

- (a) selecting a heat shrinkable material which can retain the shape to which it is shrunk,
- (b) affixing means for releasing thereto,
- (c) pre-forming a shell of at least two sheets of the material, the shell loosely conforming to the configuration of the article to be enshrouded therewith,
- (d) placing the shell over the article,
- (e) securing the means for releasing in place, and
- (f) heat shrinking the material.

Claim 6 (Original): The method of claim 5 which further comprises:

- (a) shrinking the material at a temperature below the melting point of the means for releasing.

Claim 7 (Original): The method of claim 6 which further comprises:

- (a) removing the shell from the article, and
- (b) replacing the shell over the article at a later time, and
- (c) re-fastening the means for releasing to re-seal the article.

Claim 8 (Original): The method of claim 7 wherein the means for releasing comprises a hook and loop fastener.

Claim 9 (New): A method for shrinkwrapping an irregularly shaped article which comprises:

(a) selecting a heat shrinkable material which can retain the shape to which it is shrunk,

(b) affixing means for releasing thereto,

(c) pre-forming a shell of the material, the shell loosely conforming to the configuration of the irregularly shaped article to be enshrouded therewith,

(d) placing the shell over the article,

(e) securing the means for releasing in place, and

(f) heat shrinking the material.

Claim 10 (New): The method of claim 9 which further comprises:

(b) shrinking the material at a temperature below the melting point of the means for releasing.

Claim 11 (New): The method of claim 10 which further comprises:

(a) removing the shell from the article, and

(b) replacing the shell over the article at a later time, and

(c) re-fastening the means for releasing to re-seal the article.

Claim 12 (New): The method of claim 11 wherein the means for releasing comprises a hook and loop fastener.